CLASSIFICATION

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

50X1-HUM

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

INFORMATION FROM

FOREIGN DOCUMENTS OR RADIO BROADCASTS

CD NO.

REPORT

COUNTRY

China

DATE OF INFORMATION

SUBJECT

Economic - Agraculture

DATE DIST. & J Aug 1951

1951

HOW

PUBLISHED

Daily newspapers

WHERE

PUBLISHED

Hong Kong; E ai-feng

NO. OF PAGES

DATE PUBLISHED

5 May - 27 Jan 1951

SUPPLEMENT TO

LANGUAGE

Chanese

REPORT NO.

THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

SOURCE

Newspapers as indicated

CHIDA HARVESTS HOMEER RICE WHEAT CROFS; HONAR ISSUES CROP IMPROJEMENT DIRECTIVES

The Perping government reports goins of 10-20 percent in area yields and inal yields of 200-300 caches of rice per mou are reported from those-producing areas of China /one mod equals 1/6 date and one datay equals 1 // to mas/ other cutton crop prespect is encouraging

The completed wheat barvest reveals an average 10 percent gain over 1950 for the whose country Quality is also improved. In East China, the gain in yield is 30 percent | In the Hanchung area of Shensi, the average yield is all cattles per mou. Over-all production in Southwest and Morth China has been reduced by adverse weather

The Honen Provincial government has issued directives intended to improve tobacce culture and to deal with drought conditions on a long-range basis

HARVEST EARLY RICE CROF -- Hong Kong, Ta Kung Fac, 27 Jul 51

Canton, 26 July -- A Central government radio broadcast from Peiping reveals that the early rice crop is a bumper one in East, Central and South, and Southwest China. In South China, yields of 200 to 300 cattles per mou are reported In Fukien and Klangsi, 10 to 20-percent gains over last year are noted.

Timely rains in the Northeast and Northwest have soaked the rather dry cotton fields and growth is now rapid. Throughout the cotton-growing areas of the nation the cotton crop presents a very encouraging picture.

> - ì - CONFIDENTIAL CONFIDENTIAL

	CLASSIFICATION		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
STATE X NAVY	NSRB	DISTRIBUTION		
ARMY X AIR	FBI		_1	

Sanitized Copy Approved for Release 2011/09/21 : CIA-RDP80-00809A000700010065-7

CONFIDENTIAL

,	ONE	IDENTIAL	

50X1-HUM

NATIONAL WHEAT PRODUCTION UP -- Hong Kong, Ta Kung foc, 24 Jul 51

Peiping, 32 July (Hsin-hua) -- The wheat harvest which began in some areas in mid-May 1951 was entirely finished by the end of June. Early reports reveal a national average of about 10 percent increase over 1950 yields. The quality of the grain is considerably better than last year. The best yields are reported from East China where there is a 30-percent increase over last year in both wheat and barley

The extensive conservation works carried out in the Huan River valley during the spring and a comparatively light rainfall have resulted in a wheat yield twice that of last year when this area was heavily flooded. Yields per mou are up in a number of areas. In Human, the yield is up 20 percent. In Shensi, the yield per mou is 19% cattles as compared with 162 last year. The highest yield of all is reported from the Han-chung area of Shensi where the average yield is 221 cattles per mou.

Bad weather conditions in the Southwest and in North China have resulted in smaller yields there. However, there was some reduction in the grain-growing area in favor of cotton. \sim

frigation projects completed recently in Kwangtung are expected to increase the annual production by 1,600,000 market cattles (one market catty equals 1 1 pounds)

HONAN GOVERNMENT ISSUES TOBACCO CULTURE DIRECTIVE -- K'al-feng, Honan Jih-pao, 5 May 51

The Honan Provincial Department of Agriculture and Forestry has issued a directive intended to promote better results in tobacco culture. The main provisions are as follows

- l Taking into consideration local conditions, regular times should be set for planting, transplanting, fertilizing, irrigating, insect destruction, harvesting, curing, and grading. The patriotic emulation program should be popularized.
- 2. In places where production is below normal, mutual-aid groups should be held to discuss better techniques before each type of operation begins.
- 3. Places short of labor, fuel, fertilizer, and capital should be helped by diverting these items from areas with surpluses. Those who may be inclined to undertake more than they can handle should be advised to temper their enthusiasm

OUTLINES ANTI-DROUGHT MEASURES -- K ai-feng, Honan Jih-pao, 17 May 51

The Honan provincial authorities, recognizing that Honan has been subject to both drought and flood to an unusual degree during the past years, have outlined a set of principles intended to help the people to cope with these hindrances to production in an intelligent manner on a long-range basis. They are as follows:

In the past, the people have been too much inclined to follow superstition and the path of least resistance in these matters. The time has come for a planned scientific approach to these problems. If lands are low and wet, they must be drained, if too dry, they must be irrigated. All

- 2 -

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENT

Sanitized Copy Approved for Release 2011/09/21 : CIA-RDP80-00809A000700010065-7

CONTINUITAL

50X1-HUM

this requires prior planning and energetic activity. By a process of continuous selection under intelligent direction, drought- and insect-resistant seeds must be developed. People must learn how to destroy the nesting places of insects before they hatch.

The farmers should be encouraged and instructed in raising betweenseason crops so that there will never be a time when they are entirely dependent upon a single harvest for food. Furthermore, the people must husband their resources after harvest just as frugally as they do before harvest. Austerity must be practiced on a year-round basis. There must be a continuous building year-by-year on the results of the year before.

- E N D -

- 3 -

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL